#### Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND ..... 4,400,000. PROPRIETORS .....

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-. For. 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£ 580,000.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS s per Cent, per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT: For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the trans-

action of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected.

Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued. ACENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT, Manager. HONGKONG BRANCH.

> RULES OF THE

#### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANFING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. ... EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6:-CORRESPONDENCE"As to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK BUSINESS WILL be forwarded free by thervarious British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

but the personal attendance of of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK Sare FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G.E. NOBLE, Chief Manager Con (kopg, ist January, 1889.

#### NOTICE,

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ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

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Hongkong, roth June, 1888

Intimations.

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A large selection of Tennis Bats. Demon Champion, &c., &c. Ayre's Champion Tennis Balls. Cheap Tennis Balis, \$2.50 per dozen. Strong Tennis Nets. Tennis Shoes, Patent Leather Shoes. Football Boots, Dancing Pumps.

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Honykone, 18th November, 1840

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Griffith's Series of Photograph Views of Hongkong, Macao and Amoy, artistically Grouped on Cabinet sized Cards, with Christmas Greetings in Pidgin English Sing Song. Superior Rice Cards beautifully painted with representations of native flowers, birds, &c. Cheap Rice Picture Xmas Cards with Pidgin English Verses. Water Colour Panels, Chinese subjects specially painted for us by native artists with appropriate Chinese Proverbs and Greetings.

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, oth November, 1889.

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TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

X7E have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

Avery stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hangkang, 14th September, 1859

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NOTICE,

THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,

CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS. K rwloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., HRONOMETER: WATCH, and CLOCK-

MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS. CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sole Agents for Liquis Andemars' Watches awarded the highest Proces at every Exhibition; and for Voigtländer and Sohn's

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REPAIRS MEVER EXCEED SO CENTS for each Watch. Orders from Outports to be accompanied with Possittance for Cost

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# GATE & CO..

WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE whole of their varied and handsome stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials, Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Palctots, and Ladies General Outfit.

The sale will continue until further notice, and Ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can ontain the same, in the latest and most fashion-

It is respectfully requested that all accounts against the late firm of " GATE & FAIRALL! be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should be paid without deliv.

The White House,

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Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

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Apply to. . W. G. HUMPHPEYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 10th June, 4888.

#### Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S., "PEMBROKESHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence

and/or from the wharves delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.

To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

> SHIP COMPANY NOTICE

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' rish and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at DAVLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE."

will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 10th November. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight, or passage apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA THE Company's Steamship "CHINGWO," R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 19th inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th Nov mber, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON, THE Company's Steamship

C. H. Kemp. Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 30th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., with a grant all a statements of the management of the statement of the st Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

#### Shipping. STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW

ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship "MENMUIR," Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th November, 1889. FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship

"CLAYMORE," Pelgnte, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 24th inst.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th November, 1880.

## SAILING VESSEUS.

FOR NEW YORK., THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

For Freight, apply to

"SEA WITCH," Ch. H. Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 33 A. L. I. American Bark "MABEL" F. Snow, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

### Mails:

STEAM. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI. TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA:

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "COROMANDEL," Captain J. Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th November, at

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via at Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 7th November, 1880. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP. COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, ... THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship

3,127 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., wa KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, at NOON, Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and

at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal New York, &c....... 290.00 To Liverpool To London ..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate

tined to Points in the United States, should be the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo deson the 13th Dec. tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the All Parcels must be sent to our Office and United States, should be sent to the Company's should be marked to address in full; and the Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the same will be received by us until a P.M. the Collector of Customs at San Francisco day previous to sailing.

ADAMSON BELL & Co. He when I tolk Novem's 1 1 780.

## Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant,

nt .: P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day. previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, }

available for 6 months...... To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at propertionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice viersa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europa.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 6th November 1990 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM FOR-SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 24th day of November, 1889, at to A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain K. V. Gaessel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 23rd November, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hanskons, 26th October, 1880.

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FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th December, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and zeturn, 393-75 available for 6 months...... To London ..... 330.00 10 oiner European, Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways, Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice werea) within one year will be allowed a of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the discount of to per cent. This allowance does Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be sot apply to through fares from China and obtained on application.

A Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des Preight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, all Parcel Packages should be marked to ed. dress in full; value of same is required. Bot smither information as to Passage and For information as to Passage or Freight, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. so A. Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN

Henghang 10h November 1879

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Per Case \$14. A special selection of MANILA CIGARS Manufactured for us by Constantino Diaz y Ca.

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Toile? Plequisites. Guaranteed to be absolutely pure, and may be used by Ladies and Children with the most delicate Complexions and sensitive Skins, without any fear whatever of producing irrita tion, at any season of the year. Being practically dry and firm, they will be found most economical in use.

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#### MARRIAGES.

On the 6th November, 1889, at Trinity MA, WILLIAM CHURCH, to EMMA, eldest daughter of Gustave de Garlieb, Portswood, Southampton.

At St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the 8th November, 1889, by the Rev. Father Colombel, B.J., JAMES HENRY MCLACHLAN, I.M.C., Ningpo, to MARY (MAIMIE), eldest daughter of R. S. Gundry, Esq., of Devizes, England. DEATHS.

'At No. 2, Kiuklang Road, Shanghai, on the 13th inst., WILLIAM CANCE, aged 44. At Talay Buildings, Shanghai, on the 13th instant, Julius M. Holst, (Great Northern Telegraph Co.), aged 30 years.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1889.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Dardanus, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for Horgkong, and is due on the 25th inst.

H.M.S. Alacrity was at Kinking on the 11th

'AN OLD ADMIRER'S". letter will appear to-

IT is announced in the Gazette that Mr. George Coates has assumed the duties of Acting Consul for Germany at this port.

MR. SHRIK ABDOOL RAMJAHN has been appointed clerk to the Attorney General, having proved successful in a competitive examination for that

AT a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., held on Saturday evening last, Wor. Bro. Capt. Reynolds, P.M.; was elected W. M, for the ensuing year.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner Glenorchy, from London, left Singapore for this port on the evening of the 16th inst., and is due on the 22nd.

A CONVOCATION of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C. will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock invited.

ACCORDING to our Shanghai morning contemporary. Chang, the celebrated Chinese giant, who passed through here bound for Europe by last French mail, intends starting business England.

As the steamer Chunking was leaving Woosung during the morning of the 10th instrahe ran into a boat belonging to the Japanese war vesse Yamato. Two of the crew of the boat were drowned.

FROM the report of the German steamship Doris we learn that one of the crowd of typhoons which threatened this coast at the end of October struck Ouinhon on the ist, and wrought considerable damage.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port at noon yesterday, and is due on the 23rd inst

Our apologies are due to the gentlemen who played in Saturday's cricket match, The Club v. The Garrison, for the frightful muddle that appeared in our issue of that date. Our Sporting Editor was absent, and the office goat took ful charge 'Billy has been temporarily suspended and we are advertising for a capable substitute. Even the great Jove hods sometimes.

IT is announced in the Peking Gazette of the 30th ult. that three ministers, K'uci-jun, President of the Board of Ceremonies, Hsu Yung-i, a minister of the Tsung-li Yamen and member of the Grand Council, and Ching-an, Superintendent of Live Stock and House Duty, Peking, are graciously permitted to ride on horseback within the precincts of the Forbidden City.

THE N. C. Daily News learns that Mr. Sun Nan Hu, co-Director of the C. M. S. N. Co., has recently received two special appointments. One appoints him the officer for the purchase and transmission of stores for the Northern Division: the other gives him the additional functions of Inspector of naval and military stores for the Northern and Southern Division. These appointments, our contemporary remarks are very important, and show that Mr. Sun stands high in the confidence of the authorities.

WE hear that the Throne has signified its intention to confer the title of Junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent on General Feng Tax-ta'ai, late of Canton, but recently appointed Commanderin-Chief of Yunnau. It will be remembered ts'ai was the successful commander who crushed Li Yang-ts'ai, the Chinese Pretender to the Annamite throne, in 1879, and to whose exertions, also, were due the submission of the celebrated Black Flag chieftain Liu Jung-fu, to the present Manchu dynasty.

"FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR" has wrecked another poor fellow. Wong Hang, the " Maiden Libeller's" shroff. was having his weekly record of the receipts overhauled yesterday, and Elder Bain found that the figures did not tot up to the usual princely total. On a more careful audit he found that the discrepancy amounted to between \$700 and \$800. The shroff, in consequence, was called for by the police, and was brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, when formal evidence was given. The prisoner, who said that the embezzlement was committed

REUTER tells us that the Prince of Wales has reviewed the Cairo garrison, composed of about five thousand British and Egyptian troops, thousand ballet girls it might have meant serious business ; but as his Royal Highness has never seen a shot fired in anger in his life and knows even less about practical soldiering than that contemptible poltroon the Dook of Cambridge -gentlemen of the A. & S. Highlanders' challenges re this observation will be dealt with according to rank, so as to avoid difficulties -. we consider that the publication of such twaddle as this in European journals degrades the military prestige of the Empire.

THE Chefoo correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes under date the 6th Inst. 1-The extraordinary disappearance, of Mr. Colla Tamieson, since the afternoon of 31st October, still remains a mystery. It is now six days since he was seen ; and I think it can truly be said that such a marvellous occurrence as this is not in the recollection of the oldest resident in China for this person has vanished, as it were, from the face of the earth, without leaving the remotest trace of his whereabouts and is still missing notwithstanding the ceaseless efforts which are being made far and wide to find him. His disappearance caused a profound sensation during the first few days amongst the foreigners here, and even the Chinese-at all times difficult Cathedral, Shanghal, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, to astound—are waking up to the fact, which is so grave to the magistrate presiding over this of their own Taotai.

> In our issue last Saturday night, we mentioned the fact of a Syndicate having been formed at Canton for the purpose of towing the various ferry-boats plying between Canton and the towns on the North, East, West and Pearl rivers. A telegram has been received to-day from Canton to the effect that the provincial authorities will give their consent to the undertaking on one condition, which is that the different ferry-boat Companies are to have an interest in the concern, and where there is no ferry-boat Company in any town on the route, that town is also to invest its private or public funds in the thing. "This step," the authorities state, "will be the means of preventing those now employed on the ferry boats from losing their accustomed means of livelihood." Of cause it is needless for us to say that that one condition will turn out to be the most effective means of preventing the accomplishment of the scheme under consideration, and that it is certainly the best means of "preserving to those employed in the ferry-boats their regular means of livelihood." So much for a paternal (1) Government

A FULL report of Saturday's Cricket Match. The Hongkong Club v. The Garrison, has unavoidably been "crowded out" of this issue.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Nov. 17th, are: -Europeans 165, Chinese 1,987; total, 2,152.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 20th ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

IT appears that Mr. J. M. Holst, engineer and electrician of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. at Shanghai, whose death is announced in our obituary, died from an overdose of morphia.

MESSES. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship Parthia left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on Friday afternoon, the 15th inst.

WE note that Mr. Henry Norman has left Singapore for a trip to Banekok. He had intended to make a trip across the Malayan Peninsula, but in consequence of the uncertainty of being able to get from Senggora to Bangkok precisely. Visiting companions are cordially in time, etc., etc., this had to be abandoned. Now, Henry, cher ami, brace up, or that Derby Day picnic of ours won't come off.

> Wx are sick of hearing about Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., and his twaddling propositions about postal reforms and other matters about which he knows less than our far-famed office ibex. Jack Heaton was quite at home working at a "case" in the office of the Sydney Morning Herald : as a legislator he is a first class assand we don't hesitate to say it. Now, Jack

THE N. C. Daily News of the 14th inst. says :-"Yesterday morning H.M.S. Conquest got adrift from her moorings, but the promptitude with which an anchor was let go was the mean of saving her drifting down river and colliding with the Swift. During the day ship's divers were at work recovering the lost cable, and the vessel steamed down to one of the buoys off the Associated Wharves."

SOMETHING in the way of a little mutiny ocurred on the French steamer Nantes Haurs yesterday afternoon. Some sampans went alongside and sold the sailors fire-water, and shortly afterwards one of them started to eat the chief engineer, beginning with his thumb The officers ordered the rest of the crew to put this individual in irons, but they sullenly refused, and the police had to be signalled for. Two of them were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, this afternoon.

CLOTHING which requires disinfecting should be submitted for about three hours to a temperature of 2500 in a chamber charged with sulphuric fumes from a large quantity of sulphur. The chamber should be so constructed as to preven the fumes from passing off. No germs can stand this. After a room has been used by a person sick with any contagious disease it becomes necessary to disinfect it before it is fit to used again. This is done by removing and burning the paper on the walls, removing the bedsteads and other furniture and exposing them to air and wind and giving them a fresh coat of varnish; by having the mattress made over new and the hair boiled; by burning in the room three pounds of sulphur, and by whitewashing, painting and papering the room anew.

WHEN will there be any consistency in. sentences passed by our magistrates! A hawker without a license is frequently fined a couple of dollars, and any coolie who starts an al-fresc club under a verandah, for the delectation gamblers, suffers ten times as heavily. Yet this is what Mr. Wodehouse did this morning Jiwan Singh, a blackguard who dishonors the by some of our readers that General Feng Tag. | uniform of the Gun Lascars, was charged with assaulting the wife of Acting-Inspector But astnight. Mr. Butlin was escorting several ladies along Praya East, shortly after seven, and met the prisoner. As the latter passed Mrs. Butlin he clenched his fist, and, without any provocation, struck her violently on the hip, almost knocking her down. He then ran away, but Butlin was after him, with blood in his eye, and he was soon overhauled. He had a very exciting five minutes of it, then, and was afterwards taken to the Station. His only defence—denied by the witnesses-was that he was drunk. And Mr. Wodehouse, in his chivalry, fined the dastardly nigger five whole dollars | At this rate Jack the Ripper would get something under a month if he was tried in our Courts.

THE second stage of the third competition the Kwoon Kwan Yeen Challenge Cups, under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association. was brought to an issue on Saturday, when Mr. E. L. Woodin won the first prize with the match rifle (he used a D. E. Metford), the second fall ing to C. Ford, who shot with the Martini Many thanks. If "Tummy" had reviewed five | Henry. Mr. Woodin put on 70 at the seven, 57 at the eight, and 50 at the nine hundred yards, aggregating 186, which with 14c. score at the first stage, added, totalled 321. Mr. Ford made 53, 40, and 47 at the three ranges respectively, which with 115, his contribution at the first stage, and 30, his handicap allowance brought his total up to 285. The only feature in the competition worth recording is the extraordinary difference between Mr. Woodin's shooting with the D. E. Metford and with the Martini-Henry. With the match rifle this liable marksman scored at the three ranges 186 whereas with the service shooting-iron his tota amounted only to 83; he missed the target no fewer than eighteen times in forty-live shots Of course there was something radically wron either with the Martini-Henry or the shootist.

SUPREME COURT

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarks.)

The November Sessions opened this morning, there being five cases for trial.

THE FRASER-SMITH V. BRANDT LIBEL CASE. Mr. Jno. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. city, that it is a mandarin who has been lost, and Dennys, appeared for the defendant, Mr. Fraserfurthermore one holding rank equivalent to that | Smith, assisted by Mr. J. F. Webber, conducting the prosecution, The Acting Attorney General was in attendance.

On the case being called-Mr. Francis said-May it please your lord ship, I appear for the defendant in this case and propose, with your lordship's permission, to plead not guilty, and with the consent of the complainant to traverse over until next Sessions, Mr Fraser-Smith-I appear personally to prose cute, your lordship, and have no objection to the

case being postponed until next Sessions.

His lordship (after some consideration) have no objection to the case standing over untinext Sessions, but I do not know whether the complainant has any locus standi to prosecute

Mr. Fraser-Smith-The point has already been decided in this court in a criminal prosecution in which I was defendant. His lordship-Well, it can be argued after wards. The case stands over until new Sessions,

ROBBERY FROM A CLUB. The following jurors were empanelled !-Mesers. J. S. Van Buren, J. Barton, W.

Barrett, D. W. Gilmore, C. F. de Carvalho, latter. The duel between those two masters of E. E. L. Travers, and O. A. do Cruz the fence-Captain Davidson and Instructor Wong Tang and Chan Kai were indicted with Mills-was watched with extreme interest; each being armed and entering the Chung Fat Club, made his best play, and the keen contest closed Jubilce Street, and stealing \$72, on the 22nd ult. in favor of Captain Davidson, With foil and -The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted .- dagger, however, his redoubtable opponent, in The evidence shewed that early on the night in our opinion, reversed this result. The boxing, question twelve men, armed with swords and of course, was a popular item, and the fine set-to daggers, entered the Club, menaced the few between the heavy-weights-Privates Hanley members who were inside, broke open a cupboard in which the money was kept, and stole \$72. evoked. The vaulting, which concluded the The two prisoners were subsequently arrested first part of the programme; was really good, and identified as being among the robbers. - The first prisoner alleged that he and his companion | the horizontal bar his pupils were thoroughly were denounced by the club-keepers, because they won at gambling.—The jury found the first man guilty on both counts, and acquitted the second. The former was sentenced to one years' imprisonment.

THE MUSSO CASE.

Thomas Moss, 19, was indicted for breaking into the office of Mr. Musso, the Italian Consul, and stealing \$975, on the 13th October. On the date named Mr. Musso put some three thousand dollars into his safe, and next morning found that the sale had been tampered with. it being opened \$975 in notes were missed. When the prisoner was arrested \$970 were found on him, and some of the notes identified. Evidence was also given that on the night of the 13th the prisoner was seen going up a ladder on to the verandah of the godown .- Prisoner tried to prove an alibi, but was found guilty, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

THE SHAU-KI-WAN PIRATES. Four men were indicted with shooting Acting Inspector Hanson, and escaping from custody, at Shau-ki-wan, on the 9th October.-The jurors were-Messrs. W. T. Vine, C. A. Rozario, S. S. Benjamin, T. H. Dalby, R. G. Shewen, A. G. da Silva, and Alphabet Ribeira,-In this case Hanson, with P.C. Brodie and some lukongs, went out at the instance of a Chinese merchant, who expected to be attacked, and arrested a number, of armed men in a junk in Shaukiwan bay. After being locked up they were supplied with arms through the cell-window by accomplices, and when Hanson opened the door again a shot was fired which tore the flesh off his finger, and in the consequent confusion they got out. Eight were recaptured, however. In the case of four the Acting Attorney-General entered a nolle prosequi, and they will be dealt with by the Magistrate. The other four were indicted in this case.-They were found guilty after a brief deliberation, and were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each for shooting, and an additional six months for

The Sessions then adjourned.

#### THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The first contingent of Subscription Griffins for the Hongkong Race Meeting of 1890, twelve in number, arrived from Shanghai by the China Merchants' steamer Fushun yesterday, and were balloted for at Kennedy's Horse Repository this afternoon. There was a good attendance of sports," and the general opinion arrived at was that the ponies, although in somewhat poor condition, were a good all-round lot, The drawing was satisfactorily carried out

under the superintendence of Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth, Clerk of the Course to the Jockey Club. The Hon. J. J. Keswick's was the first name drawn from the "lucky-bag," and a very promising grey with a record of 1min. 35% secs, was set aside for the " John Peel " stable. Mr. Jas. Bell-Irving was "next man in," and a hardy looking customer, described as a black, but which looks remarkably like a blue dun, fell to his lot, and if we mistake not this pony (official record 1.39) will show some racing form later on. No. 2, a very shapely chesnut, was drawn for Mr. S. J. Danby, and should easily improve on his Shanghai time of 1.36. Iron grey is not a popular colour for China racers, otherwise we should have a good word to say for the Hon. A. P. MacEwen's No. 12, a big, lengthy pony that looks all over a galloper, and whose trial spin of 1,36 is good enough for anything. Mr. Dorabjee, who had exceptional luck last season, has reason to be satisfied with No. 10, a light colored dun with a light blaze, that has covered his six furlongs inside 1.37. This is a very young pony, and as he is racing-like all over, and further is in poor condition, he can be very materially improved between now and the end of next February. No. 8, a very dark iron-grey, drawn by Mr. G. H. Potts, looks well enough, and, considering, his present form, the record of 1.42 is fairly satisfactory; but the colour prejudice is not easily got over. One of the mo-t promising ponies of the mob, in our opinion, is the bay which will carry the racing colours of Mr. H. Maclean. In appearance this animal looks like a brood mare, so that his trial of 1.42 is very much better than it looks on paper. The assumed "crack" of the party, a somewhat small and weedy looking white that is reputed to have accomplished the very fast time of 1.341, was Mr. S. J. Danby's seconddraw, but we prefer the chestnut in the same interest, whilst not losing sight of the fact that the white possesses points indicating racing. No. o, a lengthy dark chestnut, was Mr. W. C. 'Murray's "good chance," and as this moke has a record of 1.361, the "Emarden" colours are likely enough to be near the front both in the Valley Stakes and German Cup. The Hon. MacEwen had a second turn with 3. a nicely shaped chestnut who has already registered 1.38, and will no doubt greatly improve. New "Sports" are proverbially fortunate, and Mr. Chantrey Inchbald looks like keeping up "olo custom." draw (No. 2) a very handsome chestnut with a white star on his forehead, looks very much like developing racing powers, and his trial of 1.381, although slower than some others, is quite good enough. Another likely pony is the fortnight, when the Judges will consider their grey (No. 6) alloted to Mr. H. A. Herbert. This is a sturdy customer that must be marked dangerous, as his record of 1.372 in his present condition means several seconds faster when once in racing trim.

THE HIGHLANDERS ASSAULT-

The Assault-at-Arms which the members of the Lorne Athletic Club connected with the A. and S. Highlanders gave in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday evening, was an unqualified success. There was a large and wellpleased audience, and not a hitch marred the very excellent entertainment provided. The programme opened with dumb-bell exercises by the Club. In this, as in the physical drill and bayonet exercise under Sergt. Major Williamson, to indisposition, and sent a deputy.

and in the Indian club and aword exercise under ATHENS, October, 26th. Instructor Mills, the files of athletes moved like one man, and their graceful and well-practised evolutions gained hearty applause. The dexterity and skill of Privates McCutcheon, and Moore in their Indian Club solos were particularly well received. The performance on the parallel bars by Instructor Mills, Sergeant Thomas, Corporal McLaughlin, and Private McCutcheen was thoroughly smart, and the mummers Clowns McLachlan and Lomas -improved it considerably. The eccentricities Princers Sophia of Princers Auty, solemnized Jackson, P. C. Hishop and V. DO. Winds necessary intervals, and kept the audience the weather being exceptionally brilliant;

and Mowatt-merited all the loud applause i and Mills shewed some of his best form. On proficient, as, indeed, they had shewn themselves to be all-round. Private McCouatt and Private Biggar followed with a singlestick combat, and dusted, each other's jacket soundly. Instructor Mills then engaged Private McCutcheon, bayonet v. bayonet. The rounds between the Salt-market light-weights, McLachlan and Sullivan, was warm and fast, and the former, when opposed to his clown-confrère, Lomas, in a comic "mounted combat" was as funny as he had shewn himself smart. An excellent exhibition of Highland dancing was given by Sergeant-Piper Hall and Color-Sergeant Auld-both medallists for the strathspey-and then a short but graphic sketch illustrative of a skirmish closed the proceedings. Some very pleasing selections were played during the evening by a contingent from the Regimental band. The performance will b repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will be admitted half-price.

#### CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, November 16th, 1889. At the taking over of the seals by the new Vicercy, His Excellency Chang Chih-tung received another rebuff. "It will be remembered that some two months ago the Provincial Treasurer was appointed Acting Governor of the Province, but for reasons best known to himself Viceroy Chang would not hand over to him the scals of office. The result of this was that on Thursday, when the new Viceroy, Li Han-chang, took charge of his scals of office, he declined to take over the Governor's seals. Chang Chih-tung then offered them to the Treasurer, who also respectfully declined to receive them under the circumstances. The consequence of this deadlock is that Chang Chih-tung has had to telegraph to Peking, and finds himself in the meantime as subordinate to Li Han-chang holding office virtually as Governor of this Province instead of as Viceroy. His Excellency has been too clever by half, and is now reaping the reward of the arbitrary and autocratic policy he has so steadfastly adhered to during his government of the Liang Kuang.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 16th. Painful revelations have been made in con sequence of a sudden universal inspection of the food and forage departments of the Russian Army. In most cases the quality was inferior requirements, and the quantity below that given in returns. The Inspector of Military Flour Mills has been placed under arrest,

The Russian gunboat Shah sank at Batoum yesterday, and all hands were drowned. The dock labourers of Hamburg have gone on strike. Work is at a standstill.

A Court Martial at Plymouth has convicted Major Woods, of the Marine Infantry, of assaulting Lieut Urmston in barracks.

BFRLIN. October 20th. A young man named Klaiber fired at the hei to the throne of Wurtemberg as he was driving to church at Ludwigsburg to-day. Fortunatel the shot failed to reach its mark. When arrested the culprit declared the time had come when Wurtemberg should receive a Roman Catholic LONDON, October 20th,

The Congo State officials are arranging wit the neighbouring chiefs for the formation of native force to oppose the operations of the slave hunters in an efficient manner,

ST. PETERSBURG, October 21st. The Russian financial statement shows surplus of 34,171,000 roubles. LONDON, October 21st.

A Bushiri telegram says a thousand natives and others have risen, and fighting is believed to

ATHENS, October 24th. The Empress Frederick with the bride-elect (Princess Sophie) has arrived at Corinth. LONDON, October 25th.

The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting yesterday, when Mr. Biggar addressed the Court but only briefly. Mr. Michael Davitt spoke a some length, and defended his whole career and the efforts he had made on behalf of Ireland. SYDNEY, October 25th. At a meeting held here yesterday Sir Henr

Parkes, the Premier, proposed that a convention of Australian Colonies be held to devise the formation of a Federal Government and Parlia ment to deal with national questions. LONDON, October asth.

The strike at Bristol among dock labourers has ended. The men being satisfied, have resumed work. Other trades however continue ATHENS, October 25th.

Princess Sophle of Prussia arrived here to-day, and received a perfect ovation from the people. LONDON, October 30th. Mr. Loder, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member for Brighton by a majority

of two thousand five hundred and seven votes in place of the deceased member, Sir Tinda Mr. Michael Davitt resumed his speech before the Parnell Commission yesterday. It is probable that the Commission will finish sitting in

Euvoys from the Sultan of Zanzibar, have arrived in London, and have been presented to Lord Salisbury. They are going to Balmoral to see the Queen.

the engagement with the rebels at Usuramo; Mr. Sassoon's ch. Heliotrope, 9st. 9lb.Koosun whilst the rebels lost three hundred. Captain Mr. Humphrey's br. Violent, 9st. 21b.Chensing 2 Wissmann intends to establish a military station at Mowapwa, A South State Control of the Control of

LISBON, October 26th. The funeral of the late King, Louis I., which took place to-day, was a most imposing spectacle.

The procession from Belem to Lisbon occupied six hours. Many Royal personages and representatives of foreign powers were present. The Duke of Edinburgh was unable to attend owing

The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here to-day, and met with a most cordial

LONDON, October, 27th. It is reported that the Queen spends the winter at Florence with the Empress Frederick It is stated that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is betrothed to Princess Louisa D'Alencon, ATH MS, October, 27th.

of the pair relieved the tedium in many of the | to-day under the most favourable circumstances, uninterruptedly amused. Privates Hamilton and An imposing pageant was presented along the McCall followed with a hearty bout of quarter- | route to the church The bride rode in a carriage staffs, which ended slightly in favor of the drawn by six black horses, His Majesty the I morely to comply with the requirement

King and the bridegroom riding alongside on horseback. The route from the palace to the Cathedral was lined with troops and dense crowds of people, who manifested the utmost enthusiasm during the ceremony. Their Royal Highnesses Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales held golden crowns above the heads of the bride and bridegroom. The second ceremony, according to Lutheran rites, took place in the King's Chapel later on.

#### SHANGHAI RACES, AUTUMN MEETING, 1889.

OFF DAY, SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

The "EIFFEL" CUP; value, Tis. 100; presented, for all griffins that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony.
Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Fred, Gebhardt's ch. Goldfuchs, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Ten Broeck's bay Wild Hope, 11st. 11b...

Mr. Fred. Gebhardt's gr. Onkel August, 10st. 12lb..... Mr. Ehlers Mr. John Peel's ch. Henchman, 11st. 3'b......

Mr. Inch's gr. Earlstoun, rost. 12lb. ..... Mr. Fernando's gr. Loiterer, 11st. 7lb. ......

Earlstoun and Wild Hops were favorites. Won easily by two lengths; a bad third. Time min. 35 3-5th seconds.

The BIG TENT SWEEP : value, Tis. 100; presented; for all ponies that have run at this meeting and not been placed; winners on the lourth day excluded; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5, to go to second pony.

One mile and a Quarter. Mr. Chouseur's gr. Elegant, 11st. 4lb.Mr. Ogle 1 Mr. McCullagh's ch. Precursor, 11st 11b..... Mr. Coutte 2

Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Mint, tost, 6lb... Mr. Buxey's gr. Arabic, 10st. 12lb, Mr. Reynell o Mr. Kilman's gr. Keepsake, tost. 12lb... Mr. Hegnauer o

Elegant and Arabic were about equal favorites: and after a splendid struggle the first named beat the outsider, Precursor, by a short head, with Wild Mint close up in third place. Time 2 min. The MATOOS! RACE; for ponies that have run

at this meeting; winners at this meeting excluded; weight, ost, 7lbs.; entrance, \$5. Once round; native riders in racing colours; the stakes to be handed to the riders as follows :---The winner, 5/8ths; second rider, 2/8ths; third, Mr. Sassoon's gr. Forester, 9st. 9lb. Koo-jung x

Mr.Sassoon's bay Superstition, tost. rlb. Punch 2 Mr. Falk's gr. Witchcraft, ost 71b...Chan-ho 3 Mr. Buxey's gr. Bombshell, ost. 71b ... Boots o Mr. Buxcy's by Skipjack, 9st. 7ib, ... Amow o Mr. Kilman'sdun Chasseron, 9st. 7lb. Chaofong o Won easily, by two lengths : an indifferent

third. A sale SWEEPSTAKES. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Humphrey's gr. Valour, 14st. 1lb ...... Mr. Humphrey's gr. Visitor, 14st. olb. Mr. Hey 2 Mr. Humphrey's ch. Reiver, 14st. 516..... Mr. Humphrey's 3

The Hongkong "sport " led until nearing the Monument, where he was done with, and Mr. Short at once took the winner of the Hongkong Hack Stakes to the front, cantering home an casy winner by two lengths. THE "V" CUP; value, Tis. 100; presented;

for all ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; popies placed in any race alb. extra : griffins at this meeting allowed 51b., winners on the fourth day excluded; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony. One mile and a half.

Mr. Buxey's br. Busy Body, 11st. 40...... Mr. Constable's wh. Mercury, 11st. 71b..... Mr. Lehmann 3 Mr. Mouatt's gr. Daphne, rist. 11b., Mr. Read 3 Mr. McCullagh's gr. Millionaire 11st. 4lh.....

Mr. Fred. Gebhardt's gr. Onkel August ..... Mercury was a hot favorite, but he was easily beaten at the finish by Busybody, Mr. Buxey's pony winning cleverly by a length, with Million-

aire a poor third. Time 3 min, 30; seconds. The MARCO CHAMPION RACE; for China ponies, the property of members of the Shanghal Race Club, weight, gst. 71b., entrance, \$5. Once round, native riders in racing colours, the stakes to be handed to the riders as follows: The winner, 5/8th; second rider,

2/8ths; third rider, 1/8th. Mr. McCullagh's ch. Precursor, 9st, 7lb. Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Visitant, 9st. 7lb.... Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Victor, 9st. 7ib ..... Mr. John's dan Susewind, 9st. tost. ..... Peter o

Mr. J. D. Humphrey's ch. Volcano ost. 7lb.... Mr. J. D. Humphrey's bay Visitation, ost. 7lb. Mr. Sassoon's br. Hollyhock, ost. 7lb ... Pekin o Mr. John Peel's dun Golden Hope, 9st, 7lb....

Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Vigour, Tost. 51b.... Visitant and Golden Hope were about equally

fancied, the outsider of the party being Precursor. whose starting price in the Pari-mutuel was 182 to I. The favorite made all the running until passing Bellevue, where Precursor took the lead and won a fine race by a short head; Victor was a bad third. Time a min. 41-3/5th secs. The CELESTIAL STEEPLECHASE : for all China ponies, without regard to ownership : winners

of a steeplechase or paper hunt excluded natives riders in racing colours; catch weights; ZANZIBAR, October 26th. entrance, \$5 i first rider, 5/8ths; second Captain Wissmann's force lost seven killed in 2/8ths; third 1/8th, Once round. Mr. Sassoon's wh. Hypocrite, rost, alb. Punch 3 Mr. Choufleur's br. Negus, 9st. 2lb...Yuseng o

Mr. Choufleur's br. Max, Bst. silb ...... Baby o Mr. Chousieur's br. Derring Do, 9st. 6lb. Amow o After a close finish Heliotrope got home first by a short head from Violent, with Hypocrite a very bad third doe on the

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

A general meeting of the above pamed Association was held at the offices of Messrs. Russell. & Co., Shanghai, on the Isth inst. to comply with the requirements of the Companies? Ordine ances, under which the Association is incorporated at Hongkong. There were present Messis. C. Vincent Smith, (Chairman), G. H. Wheeler J. M. Young, E. O. Arbuthnot, R. Simpson Shaw. The marriage of the Duke of Sparta with the directors, A. C. Hunter, F. C. Green W. S. representing 3,773 shares After the notice calling the meeting had been

The Chairman said - The object of the present

of the Companies' Ordinances under which the Association is incorporated at Hongkong, which Orannaices require that every company formed under them shall hold a general meeting within four months after the Memorandum of Association is registered I would now inform the shareholders that under the Afticles of Association, provision is made for the continuance of the present Board of Directors until the ordinary general meeting in April or May 1890, when the first report of the working of the Association since its reorganisation and incorporation under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong, will be submitted. A general meeting will be held on or about the month of April, 1890, when a statement of the position and working of the Association will be laid before the sharcholders. This, gentlemen, concludes the business before the meeting, unless any shareholder has any questions to ask. There being no questions asked, the meeting

MURDER ON BOARD THE STEAM.

SHIP "GLAMORGANSHIRE."

The steamer Glamorganshire arrived here from Nagasaki the day before yesterday (Nov. 12th). It appears, from what we can gather, that she shipped a crew of Canton firemen before she started from the South for Japan, who were of very little use, and whilst the steamer was at Kobe and Nagasaki a 'number of Japanese were shipped as firemen, but the Chinamen and Japanese didlive, on the best of terms together, Glamorganshire is lying out at the Old Ningpo Wharf, and about I p.m. yesterday there was a row between the Japanese and Cantonese on account of a small clock that was missing. the Japanese declaring that the Canton men had taken it The police were sent for, but when they arrived everything was quiet, so they left. About 5 30 p.m. yes erday another disturbance

took place, and the Cantonese got the worst of it. At about 6.30 a number of Cantonese firemen come to the Hongkew Police Station, with cuts and bruises about their heads and bodies, complaining they had been assaulted by the Japanese firemen, and that one of their number had been killed. When the police arrrived they found Cantonese man llying on the pontoon, and he was carried on board and placed under the care of the doctor of the Glamorganshire, and not much was thought of it at the time as, the doctor stated that, the man had been suffering from fever, but he died at 7 o'clock this morning and it has been found out since that his death was caused from concussion of the brain, When the case was reported, the police went on board the ship and arrested the seven Japanoccurred within a few yards of the filature, when a ese firemen, and they were at once taken to number of new Chinese houses were burnt down,

the British Court, before Mr. A. Mowat, Assistant Judge, the Japanese Consul-General having a sent beside him. The Japanese were charged with causing the death of a Chinaman on board the Giamorganshire. Captain Waring stated that the men were all Japanese shipped at Nagasaki and Kobe. The Japanese Consul-General claimed jurisdiction over all the accused, as they were subjects of the Empire of Japan, Mr. Mowat directed the police to take charge of the prisoners until to-morrow morning, when the men are to be brought before the Japanese Authorities.—Shanghai Mercury.

SERIOUS RIOT AT NAN-KANG FU

The Rev. E. S. Little writes as follows from

Kinkiang under date the oth inst :--Nan-k'ang, an important prefectural city on the Poyang Lake, has just been the scene of a very serious riot. In this city two missions are at work, the China Inland and the Methodist Episcopal, each having chapels in the main business street of the city. For the past two or the natives has prevailed, and more than once it seemed as if open hostilities would take place. A month ago a demonstration was made against the C. I. M. chapel and the front part of the building par fally beaten in; the Methodist chapel was left undisturbed. From that time things have been gradually growing worse. Last week the whole of the military and civil students from the entire prefecture, amounting to six or seven thousand, together with their retainers, assembled in the city. Things might have passed off quietly had the literary examiner arrived at the fixed date, but he came a few days late, and during these days of waiting the students and roughs found a good opportunity for rioting which they did not allow to slip by unused The examiner was delayed because a boat chartered by the Nan-k'ang official to bring over a thousand tacls' worth of dainties from the provincial capital with which to feast him, foundered in the middle of the Poyang Lake boat, hands and provisions all being lost. This accident caused the official to send a messenger praying the examiner to put off his arrival two or three days, until a fresh stock of provisions could be purchased and brought up to the city.

Three days ago at evening time a great crowd collected before the C. J. M. chapel and became disorderly. The Hien quickly came down and placed the ladies in safe keeping in the yamen. The Hien is reported, in his harangue to the crowd, after having advised them to quietly disperse, to have said, "These foreigners have a right by treaty to preach Jesus here, and if you want to believe in Him and enter the church you can. I am an official and do not believe in Him, indeed I heartily detest Him." As soon leaving absolutely nothing intact. They then passed by my chapel to the opium refuge, erected | very swift horses to their destination. by the C.I.M., and destroyed it. The Fu was here in his chair, attempting to quell the mob. but they smashed his chair and stoned him so that he had to fly to his yamen to save his life. It was now about 8 o'clock, at night, and the ladies were safe in the yamen. Six arrests were made, two being sin is at; these were thrown into prison . The mob threatened to tear it down, but when they found they could not do this, they attempted to find the two native preachers, intending to hold them prisoners until the literary men were released. But the China Inland Mission preacher was effectually concealed, and my assistant after several narrow escapes made. dest chapel and in a short time reduced it to a for not sending in time. total wreck. In the meantime the ladies had Ma-ku-t'an.

FIRE IN MESSRS. RUSSELU'S SILK FILATURE AT SHANGHAL

At ten minutes to four this afternoon 12th November), the fire bells rang out the alarm of fire on the Hongkew, side, a telephone message having been sent from Messrs, Russell & Co.'s Silk Filature on ithe Soochow Creek to the Louza Police Station that the filature was on fire. In a very short space. of time the firemen were on the scene, the Victoria's and Deluge men, who coupled their hoses at this side of Shantung Road Bridge, and made fast to a hydrant, being the first to arrive. Before they got to the place, however, the firm's own line of hose had been got into play, while some very good work was done by the foreign and native employes at the factory in removing the valuable bales of cocoons from the part of the building in which the fire was located, and which was very difficult of access. The fire, which was caused by some plumbers who were at work on the roof upsetting a charcoal stove between the corrugated from 7001 and, the ceiling, had got a firm hold all along the top of the godown, and though it only made its appearance here and there in small jets of flame the smoke extended all along the roof of one wing of the main building, which, with its valuable contents, was in considerable danger for some time on account of the difficulty of getting at the seat of the fire. When the several lines of hose were got into play it was found that the smallness of the pipe from which the aupply was drawn, and the great length of hose out, prevented anything like a sufficient force to thrown the water upon the burning roof, and until the fire-engines arrived and pumped up the water from the creek the firemen had little to do but to assist in the salvage operations. The godown contained new cocoons, the value of which was between eighty thousand and a hundred thousand tacls, and these were carried down, or thrown from the windows. A great many of the bags burst, and a still greater number, were injured by the water. It was only after a great deal of hard work that the water was got into full play, the roof having been cut through from the linside first ; and the flames continued to break out afresh all over the roof for some time: . liut by six o'clock all danger was over, though extra precautions had to be taken to prevent the flames breaking out again. The fire fortunately, did not extend beyond the roof, and the damage to the building was there'ore small; but we understand that the damage from water and knocking about of the cocoons will not be found far short of Tis. 10,000. The insurance is spread over a number of companies. It is only a few months since a fire

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN CROAD, OF THE S.S. "FUSHUN."

-Mercury.

Some time in the month of July last a signal was made from Ockseu to a passing steamer bound north, asking for assistance as the lightkeeper was dangerously ill. The Captain of this vessel, seeing a steamer, in the distance coming south, did not stop but signalled to her that assistance was required. This proved to be the China Merchants' steamer Fushun, and as soon as Captain Croad knew what was wanted he at once steered for the island took off the sick man and conveyed him to Amoy although the Fushum was not bound for that

This was duly reported by the Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, Mr. T. F. Hughes, to the Inspector-General, Sir Robert Hart, who the other day, through Mr. Hughes, sent as token of his appreciation of the service rendered. a handsome, richly chased-silver salver, inscribed in the centre, and accompanied by a most gratifying despatch.

It may be remembered that Captain Croad was for many years Assistant Harbour Master at Shanghal, so that this recognition, coming from his former Chief, makes it all the more valuable. We congratulate Captain Croad on possessing this graceful souvenir, more especially as this is not the first time he has rendered similar assistance.-N. C. Datly News.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Province of Hupch has been granted the sum of Taels one hundred thousand (Tis. 100,000) from the Imperial Treasury on account of the recent floods, and the Governor has to make a detailed report of the same,

The Governor of Shensi, Wei Yung Kuang, who has been sick and on leave of absence, has petitioned to be relieved from duty. His petition having been sanctioned, Yu Sang Po cha has been appointed to the post.

The people at Canton, especially the literary class, are offering to Viceroy Chang Chih-tung a great rumber of red umbrellas, all nicely embroidered with Chinese characters, telling his various virtues. None of them, however, were accepted.

There has been an urgent and important secret despatch sent to the Governor of Kuangsi, the contents, of course, not being known to the as he had uttered these words the mob began | public: Such messages, the Emperor personally their work and utterly demolished the property. instructs the Grand Council to send, and when written they are at once sent by couriers on

> A decree has been issued ordering the Vicerov Chang Chih-tung to proceed to Peking for audience, though in a former decrees he was instructed to proceed to his post without first going to the capital. This is on account of the railway scheme. His Imperial Majesty's intention is to instruct Chang Chih-tung personally as to what steps are to be taken in regard to Railways. Chang must be at the capital before

In a Imperial Decree the Emperor states that his way to the yamen. Up to this time the Metho. he has been very diligent since he took the dist chapel had not been touched. Before day- Throne, and he has been careful in perusing light next morning my assistant determined to the various petitions and despatches from the come direct to Kiukiang, 30 miles distant. Ho different Governors, so as to know the exact would in ordinary cases have gone out by the state of affairs, as well as to take care of his north gate, the gate we always enter when ap. | people's wants The reports from the various proaching the city: from Kinkiang, but he' Governors on grain are rather late in reaching reasoned that in all probability men would be his Imperial Majesty's hands. Therefore they lying in wait there for him, so he went out of the Governors are cautioned to be more quick in cast gate. Before day had broken thousands future (once a month) as some of the reports of excited rioters were passing hither and thither. | dated 5th moon had just reached him (the ninth and at dawn they made a descent on the Metho- moon) Of course the far off provinces are excused

strate Pel has been promoted to be Magistrate long is this kind of thing to be permitted to go trustworthy parties in native boats, but that he is a bundle of contradictions who those defects may be remedied. The Chinese unfortunately two of the boats that were to cannot be understood at all. But after all question, as already sensation, is now far

entimations.

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convey the treasure away were prevented from doing so by the Water Police, until they had hundred years of our acquaintance with China paid their tax, which they had not done. They have clapsed, why what is actually known of its finally paid the required amount.

An Imperial Decree, dated the 15th of this moon, to the Governor of Kinng-su province, states that the districts of Spochow, Sungkiang, Changehow, Taichong and Woosih, having suffered severely from the recentrains, and in consequence the crops are greatly damaged, while all kinds of grains have risen in price, thereby causing much distress amongst the pe ple. His Imperial Majesty, knowing the people's sufferings, therefore out of his bounty has ordered the Provincial Treasurer of Kiangsu province to appropriate the sum of Taels Fifty thousand from the Government Treasury, to be distributed amongst the needy ones, and the Empress Downger has also contributed a like sum (of Tls. 50,000), making a total of Tls. 100 000. His Imperial Majesty commands the Governor to be careful in distributing this amount, also for him to ascertain what districts have suffered the most, and what places should have their Government taxes remitted, making a careful detailed report of this work, so that His Imperial Majesty may know the exact state of affairs, and remit the taxes, as well as to set his Imperial Majesty's mind at ease. He also orders all the officials under the Governor's jurisdiction, to report any famine, if there should be one (and not to withhold in order to squeeze the the people) and commands all the officials to be diligent in executing this Decree.

Chekiang province wi h the same sum from the serious than indiscriminate condemnation. It the Empress, out of her own purse. Chang Kor' how it happened that the good people in and recommends that the grain accumulated at the Government Granary by the officials and gentry at Shaushing and Ningpo, should be these haid times. His petition being granted, the Governor of the Cheki ing province has been instructed to do so accordingly.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS,

A witness when put upon the stand is expected to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing | are never forgotten, but the truth. Many witnesses concerning the Chinese have told the truth, but perhaps lew of qualifying clause in every sentence which is them have succeeded in telling nothing but the general in its form, the reader is expressly warned truth, and no one of them hasever told the whole | that these papers are not intended to be truth. No single individual, whatever the extent of his knowledge, could by any possibility know the whole truth about the Chinese. The present volume of essays is therefore open to objection from three different points of view. First, it may be said that the attempt to convey to others an | observer, by a few out of many Chinese Characidea of the real characteristics of the Chinese, is vain. Mr. George Wingrove Cooke, the Chinesepeople, but rather as mere outline sketches China correspondent of the London Times in 1857-58, enjoyed as good an opportunity of seeing the Chinese under varied circumstances, and through the eyes of those well qualified to help hi a to a just understanding of the people, required to form a complete beam of white light. as any writer, on China up to that time. In the They may kalso be considered as studies in preface to his published letters, Mr. Cooke apo- induction; in which many particulars taking the logises as f llows for his failure to describe the experience not of the writer only, but of various Chinese character. "I have, in these letters, other individuals at various times, are grouped, introduc d no elaborate essay upon Chinese From a sufficient number of these particulars, a character. It is a great omission. No theme general principle is inferred. The inferences: could be more tempting, no subject could afford may be doubted or denied, but such particulars wider scope for ingenious hypotheses, profound as are cited cannot, for that reason alone, be set generalisation, and triumphant dogmatism, aside, being so far as they go truthful, and they Every small critic will probably utterly must ultimately be reckoned with in any theory despise me for not having made something out of the Chinese character. of such opportunities. The truth is, that I In one of his essays, the late Mr. Stent made have written several very fine characters the observation that in the present stage of our for the whole Chinese race, but having the intercourse with Chinese, there are three ways; misfortune to have the people under my eye at in which we can come to some knowledge of the same time with my essay, they were always their social life ; by the study of their novels, s ying something or doing something which their ballads, and their plays. Each of these ribbed so rudely against my hypothesis, that in sources of information doubtless has its worth, the interest of truth I burnt several successive but there is likewise a fourth, more valuable letters. I may add that I have often talked over | than all of them combined, a source not open to this matter with the m st emirent and candid all who write on China and the Chinese. It is sinologues, and have always found them ready the study of the family life of the Chinese in their to agree with me as to the impossibility own homes. As the topography of a district can of a conception of Chi ese character as a be much better understood in the country than in whole: These difficulties, how ver, occur only acity, sois it with the characteristics of the people. fo those who know the Chinese practically; A foreigner may live in a Chinese city for a a smart writer, entirely ignorant of the sub- decade, and not gain as much knowledge of the ject; might readily strike off a brilliant and interior life of the people, as he can acquire by antithetical analysis, which should leave nothing | living twelve months in a Chinese village. .: We to be desired but truth. Some day, perhaps, we must regard the village as the unit of Chinese been sent on under escort to their Sanitorium at . It is stated that the Shanghai District Magi- may acquire the necessary knowledge to give to | social life, and it is therefore from the standeach of the glaring inconsistencies of a China- point of a Chinese village that these papers have These riots are becoming too frequent every- at Tungchow, and will be soon transferred to his man's mind its proper weight and influence in been written. They are on purpose not intended where; what is the meaning of them? Are the new post. Lak Chun ker will be most probably the general mass, At present I, at least, must to represent the point of view of a missionary, Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. Chinese officials hoping by steadily pursuing his successor, for he is at present acting as be content to avoid strict definitions, and to but that of an observer not consciously prethis policy to drive foreigners out of the interior? Magistrate at Nanking, and this officer's abilities describe a Chinaman by his most prominent judiced, who simply reports what he sees. For ward of the engines. Second Class Passengers of the chief ward of the engines of the chief ward of the engines. Second Class Passengers of the chief ward of the engines of the chief ward of the engines. Second Class Passengers of the chief ward of the engines of the chief ward of the en control these riots if they really wished; if it the 13th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of this moon the of many lands. He is seen to be irrepressible; be modified by Christianity. It is not assumed were proclaimed that in every place where the various Shanghai benevolent societies despatched is felt to be incomprehensible. He cannot that the Chinese need Christianity at all, students rioted no degrees would be granted, something like \$17,500 to the Chekiang province indeed be rightly understood in any country but if it appears that there are grave defects we should, I think, hear no more of riots. How to relieve the poor. The money was sent with but Ch na, yet the impression still prevails in their character, it is a fair question how.

there is no apparent reason now that several people should not be co-ordinated, as any other combination of complex phenoment.

A more serious objection to this particular rolume, is that the author has no adequate qualifications for writing it. The circumstance that a person has lived for seventeen years in China, is no more a guarantee that he is competent towrite of the characteristics off the Chinese, han the fact that another man has for seventeen years been buried in a silver mine, is a proof that he is a fit person to compose a treatise on metallurgy, or on bi-metallism. China is a vast whole, and one who has never even visited more than half its provinces, and who has lived in but two of them, is certainly not entitled to generalise for the whole empire. These papers were originally prepared for the Daily News of Shinghai, with no reference to any wider circuation. Some of the topics treated, excited however, so much interest, not only in China, but also in Great Britain, in the Unite I States, and in Canada, that the publishers have been asked to reproduce the articles in a more permanent

A third objection which will be offered by some, is that parts of the views here presented, especially those which deal with the moral character of the Chinese, are misleading and unjust. There can be no valid excuse for withholding credit from the Chinese for any one of the many good qualities which they possess and exhibit. At the same time, there is a danger of vielding to a priori considerations, and giving the Chinese credit for a higher practical morality A like Decree is issued for the benefit of the | than they can justly claim-an evil not less Government Treasury, as well a like gift from is related of Thackeray, that he was once asked Lok, a Censor, has memorialized the Throne, his novels were always stupid, and the bad people clever. To this the great satirist replied that he had no brains above his eyes. There is a wood cut representing an oak tree, in the outtaken out and given to the poor people during lines of which the observer is invited to detect an outline of Napoleon in the island of St. Helena standing with bowed head and folded arms Protracted contemplation frequently fails to discover any such outline, and we think there must be some mistake, but when once it is clearly pointed out it is impossible to look at the picture and not see the Napoleon too. In like manner, many things are to be seen in China, which do not at first appear, and many of them once seen

While it has been impossible to introduce a generalisations for a whole empire, nor yet com prehensive abstracts of what foreigners have observed and experienced. What they are intended to be is merely a notation of the impression which has been made upon one teristics. They are not meant as a portrait of the in charcoal of some features of the Chinese people, as they have been seen by that one observer. Taken together they constitute only a single ray, tof which an indefinite number are

more than a national one. It is international. There is reason to think that in the twe tirth century, it will be an even more pressing question than at present. The problem of the means by which so vast a part of the human race may be improved, cannot be without interest to any one who wishes well to mankind. If the conclusions to which we may find ourselves led are correct, they will be supported by a line of argument heretofore too much neglected. If these conclusions are wrong, they will, however sup-

ported, fall of themselves. reply, to an address from the merchants of Shanghai, but his words are true and pertinent to-day. "When the barriers which prevent free access to the interior of the country shall have been removed, Christian civilisation of the West will find itself face to face not with barbarism, but with an ancient civilisation in many respects effete and imperfect; but in others not without claims to our sympathy and respect. In the rivalry which will then ensue, Christian civilisation will have to win its way among a sceptical and ingenious people, by making it manifest that a faith which reaches to heaven furnishes better guarantees for public and private morality than one which does not rise above the earth."-N. C. Darly News.

TIENTSIN.

and November, 1889.

The river is now navigable, and the steamers-Hsin-sheng, Poochi, and Fungshun-that hav come to the Bund since the removal of the Customs station from Pei-tang-kao, experienced no difficulty in threading the somewhat narrow channel from the Nine Forts Reach to the Bund. . The cold stormy weather we have been experiencing during the past fortnight gave place at the latter end of the week to beautifully warm weather and a clear sky. The thermometer registered to degrees below freezing point during the first part of the week, but as early as last Monday week we hear that the steamers lying at Pei-tang-kao, found it impossible to scrub decks as the water frozens soon as it was thrown. The Chinere predict an early and a severe winter, and from the comparative observations between this and last year's tal les, this prediction

appears likely to be fulfilled. Last year a Likin Office was started at Tongku, as a branch establishment of the Customs Station at Taku. This office collects likin on all merchandise passing through Tongku, not only from regular traders but even petty dealers and itinerant hawkers. As there are regular Customs Stations at Tients'n, Taku, and Pehtang, and as the goods passing through Tongku must have passed through one of these stations, and paid their legitimate duty on their way to or from the interior, it is evident that the establishment of the Tongku Likin Station is a wholly unauthorised and unjust proceeding, calculated to cause the greatest hardships upon the people. As the Chinese would put it, this Likin office is "a Customs' Station within Customs' Station." In consequence, murmurs of complaint from the inhabitants of Ningho Hsien, where Tongku is situated, are long and loud, and these complaints have found their way to the notice of the Viceroy, in the shape of a petition drawn up by the gentry, setting forth the bardships imposed on the people by this unjust proceeding on the part of the native Customs authorities at Taku. It is not yet known what action His Excellency will take in the matter. - Chinese Times.

### Co-day's Advertisements.

CHAPTER ST. ANDREW'S No. 218.

CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8:30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889.

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On conclusion of the above competition those Members who wish to take part in the forthcoming Rifle Contest with Singapore and Shanghai, must shoot 14 rounds at 500 and 600 yards, in order that a selection may be made of part of the Team to represent Hongkong. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th November, 1889.

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyemun, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, between the hours of II A.M. and 5 P.M., also on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, between the hours

of 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. The line of fire will be in E.N.E. and S.E. directions from the Battery. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command. A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1880. EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONG-KONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the and December. at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th September last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the aist inst. to the and Proximo, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 16th November 1889.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

C HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Conabove Ports, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB ENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the Match, SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD proposed for 26th, 27th, and 28th December next, will kindly Sign their names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket

ARTHUR K TRAVERS Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

of this Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 26th November 1880 at NOOM. CIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. General Managers

Hongkong, 1 1th October, 1884

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

#### Amusements.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

700DYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN

THE PALACE OF AMUSEMENT.

Return of this Favourite and Popular Show,

A SHOW OF STERLING MERIT.

FOR to DAYS ONLY,

OUR MOTTO:

Civility and politeness to our patrons, No act placed in the arena that offends the eye or grieves the ear.

NEW ARTISTES. NEW ARTISTES. NEW TRAINED HORSES, &c., NEW JAPANESE ARTISTES.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT,

TO-MORROW,

the 19th November, 1889 LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEE: BOWRINGTON.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :-Boxes of 6 Chairs .....\$12.00 Dress Circle Chairs..... 2.00 Stalls, Carpeted Seats ...... 1.00 Pit ..... 0.30 Children under 12 Half Price. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform-to Pit 25 Cents; Half Price to all other parts except the

SEATS and BOXES can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Boxes.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1889.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1889, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of D. Musso, Esq., West Point,

THE WHOLE OF HIS ENGLISH AND HONGKONG FURNITURE,

Comprising:-English-made GREEN REP COVERED WALNUT DRAWING ROOM SUITE, English-made WALNUT CENTER TABLE & WHATNOT, MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO by NEU MEYER & Co., Berlin, CANTERBURY, &c. English-made MAHOGANY EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ELECTRO PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, SIDEBOARD, &c.

Double Brass and Iron BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE, MAHOGANY WASHING STANDS, &c., &c.

'A PONY CARRIAGE and HARNESS, and RICKSHA. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY next,

TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 25th November, 1889, at 2 P.M., at the

Residence of Mr. S. RUSTOMIRE, Castle Road. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO, &c., Comprising: Teakwood TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS. BRUSSELS CARPETS & HEARTH MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM

Teakwood DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Glass Back, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA SETS, GLASS WARE and PLATED WARE Double IRON BEDSTEADS Brass Mounted; Double Winged WARDROBE with Plate

Glass Doors, CHEST of DRAWERS, MAR-BLE TOP WASH-STANDS, and BUREAU with Glass.

GLASS BOOK CASE. 1-IRON SAFE.

I COTTAGE PIANO. z JINRICKSHA.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be on View on and after Saturday, the 23rd inst. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1427

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-mentioned Shares in the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, viz .: - SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares Nos. 16890 to 16951 in the name of ALEXANDER MICHIE have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW SCRIP will be ISSUED to the said ALEXANDER MICHIE, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this Company as null and void. For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, and November, 1880.

### Masonic.



REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the aind instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 16th November, 1889.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

TN succesion to HAJEE HAMED HAJEE ESSACK, I have commenced buisness as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT in Hongkong, Canton, and China and Mr. ABDULLA KADERDENA is duly authorised to sign my MAHOMED HAJEE ESACK ELLIAS.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889.

#### To be Let.

TO LET. TO OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. TO LET.

TOS. 2 & 3, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 11th November, 1889. TO LET.

T TOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Magazine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE, with basement and outhouse, excellent view. Expected to be ready 1st August next. Apply to

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

#### Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of :-£ 6 18 o per quarter (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life

or £ 9 11 6 ", (b) If premiums are limited (c) If premiums are limited (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or

at death if previous.\*

\* A FTER being three years in force, each A year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus. For instance : after five years a man Assured under plan & would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz., £250, should he wish to discontinue future

The same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.150, (b) L11.50, (c) £13.24, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter.
Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance, THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of ... £2,000,000 ANNUAL NET INCOME......Z1,200,000 THE Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. Hongkong, 1st November, 1889.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE. ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. NOTICE. WRITING TABLE, DAVENPORT, and THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000,

. The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, } \$833,333-33

EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000,00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER -- HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

STRAMERS. PROM. DATE DUE. Bombay.....

Aglaia..... November 18th ..... Siemsen & Co. November 18th ..... P. & O. S. N. Co. Liverpool November 18th ..... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Lingfield..... November 21st .... Marscilles ..... November 21st ..... Messageries Maritimes, Jardine, Matheson & Co. London ..... November 27nd ..... November 23rd ..... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wingsang ..... November 28th ..... Siemssen & Co. Vancouver ..... November 28th ...... Adamson, Bell & Co. Venetia ........ P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG

DESTINATION.	VESSRLS. "	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal London London London and Hamburg Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Bremen, via Ports of Call. Havre & Hamburg, &c. New York San Francisco, via Y'hama San Francisco, via Y'hama Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c. Port Darwin, &c., via S kan Sydney, Melbourne, &c. Yokohama, via Nag., &c. Kobe and Yokohama Shanghai, Kobe, &c. Shanghai, Kobe, &c. Shanghai	Agamemnon Oopack Glamorganshiro Melbourne Sachsen Daphno Claymore City of Peking Belgic Parthia Taiyuan Menmuir Nizam Sendai Maru Chingwo	Amhold, Karberg & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co Messageries Maritimes. Melchers & Co Siemssen & Co Adamson, Bell & Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co Adamson, Bell & Co Butterfield & Swire Russell & Co Russell & Co Mitsui Bussan Kaishia Amhold, Karberg & Co. Messageries Maritimes.	November 20th. About Nov. 30th. About Nov. 19th. Nov. 27th, at noon. Nov. 24th, at 10 a.m. Nov. 25th, at 10 a.m. About Nov. 24th. Dec. 10th, at 1 p.m. Nov. 23rd, at 1 p.m. Nov. 23rd, at 1 p.m. Nov. 23rd, at 4 p.m. Nov. 20th, at 4 p.m. Nov. 20th, at 4 p.m. Nov. 20th, at 4 p.m. Nov. 22nd, daylight. To-morrow, daylight. About Nov. 19th. About Nov. 22nd.
Swatow and Bangkok Swatow, Amoy,&c	Mongkut	P. & O. S. N. Co Yuen Fat Hong Douglas Lapraik & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co	Nov. 20th, daylight. To-morrow, daylight

#### Intimations.

# F. Blackhead & Co.

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imitations ! Hongkong 20th May, 1880. NOTICE

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FULLERT, Nagasaki. FULLERT, Koba 13th November, 1889.

#### NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

AGENTS.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885.

TONGKONG | HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

# WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45). 3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to'2 P.M. every quarter

3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour. Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1880. LOST.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same. Certificate in name of Berin No. Nos. of Shares.

50 Shares, L. Mendel, B. 2071 21341/55, \$1602/712. to Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2009-3280/3289.

B. 2134 4 57342/46, 15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B 2269-27918/27932. H. N. MODY. Hongkong, 9th September, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A TOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bank Share Certificates, No. B. 2071 3465/66, 4645/52 } 50 Shares.

IN THE MAME OF L. MENDEL. No. B. 2099=3280/3289 .....10 " H. 2134=53909/23, 57342/46, } 25

IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE, IN THE NAME OF W. H. GASKELL. together One Hundred Shares have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first Day of December next, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2099,

B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by

this Corporation as null and void.

CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. 11217 MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS'

ASSOCIATION. I NTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital, Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers,

> JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor, J. A. CLARK,

Teacher of Officers and Engineers. Above Address Homelcong and September, 1889.

### Intimations.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 26th November, 1880. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 16th November to 26th November, both days inclusive.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld. TURNER & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th October, 1889. GYMKHANA.

WITH the kind permission of the Members of the Jockey Club it is proposed to hold a GYMKHANA MEETING on the Racecourse, on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1889, should sufficient entries be obtained. By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel VERNON CHATER and Officers the Band and Pipers 1st A. and S. Highlanders will play.

.- 2.30 P.M.-The "Hit'em" and "Hold'em Stakes; Half Mile Handicap for all China ponies. Entrance \$3. First \$25; Second \$to; Third \$5.

2.-3 P.M.-Pick-a-Back Race.-For Army, Navy, and European Police: One man mounted on another's back, the latter to be blindfolded. Distance 50 yards. First \$8; Second \$3. Post entries and free. 3.-3.15 P.M.-Polo Ball Race.-To hit a ball

round a post and back through a goal. (Post to be passed on the left). Entrance \$2. Prize, a whip. 4.-3.30 P.M.-Ladies' Nomination Distance Handicap.-Four furlongs. Owners up, but in the case of two ponies running belonging to the same owner, the rider of one of the ponies is to be nominated to the committee, when the entries close. Welter owners (over 15 stone) allowed substitute Jockeys for themselves. Entrance \$2. Prizes, 1st,

and, 3rd, to go to the Nominators. 5.-4 P.M.-The "Mokum Fi" Stakes open to the Army, Navy and European Police, Two men to carry another in a chair 100 yards Prize 1st \$9; and \$3. Chairs will be pro-

vided. Post entries and free, 6.-4.30 P.M.-Cigar Race.-To ride 200 yards dismount, receive a box of matches and a cigar from a lady, mount, and home. About 250 yards. Competitor to be nominated by a lady. Entrance \$2. Prize, a Bauble. The winner must have a lighted cigar. .

CONDITIONS. 1.-All ponies to be bone fide the property of Members of the Polo Club except that hirelings and jobbed ponies may run in (3) and (6) and, if regularly ridden at polo, in (4). 2.-All riders are to be members of the Polo

3.-Colors not required, but it is requested that a colored scarf may be worn. 4.—Three to start for each event or no prize.

5.-Entries to close on MONDAY, the 17th November, 1889, to Major FLETCHER, R.A., College Gardens. 6.—The Committe reserve the right of making rateable deduction, from the prizes should sufficient money not be forthcoming. This does

not apply to Nos. (2) and (5). W. FLETCHER, Major R.A.,

Polo Secretary. Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$5,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND ...... 1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. I. S. MOCHS, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

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A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1880

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Canton, rath June 1889. NOTICE. NTOTICE is hereby given that I, the Undersigned. CHYLOONG.

DEALER IN SWEETMEATS SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES under the Style or Firm of CHYLOONG, at and that I have no connection with any other Firm or Company at Hongkong, Canton, or elsowhere trading as "THE CHYLOONG" or

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otherwise. """ Notice is also given to the Public that I have no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and that no Goods sold there as the CHYLOOMG Brand are genuine unless the following label is found on the boxes, viz:

CHYLOONG

DEALER IN SWEETMEATS. SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES, No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET, [532 and on all Casks my Seal "CHYLOONG CANTON" with a ROOSTER will be found on the Corks." Notice is also given that I have no connection with the MAN LOONG SHOP of Canton, and that they have no authority to deal in Goods Manufactured by my Firm, and any Goods sold

> Manufactured by my Shop at Canton. CHY-LOONG, Honam, Canton. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889.

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